

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls. I'm on a fixed income, and this would mean more monies out of pocket that would be needed for expenses here at home for medical needs and other things for our living expenses. My husband is on home oxygen 24/7 and my cell phone is needed for emergency needs when my power is out or I'm out doing errands and having to check on my husband. My rates can not go up or I can't afford my cell phone anymore.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal. Please reject this proposal as I just can't afford higher rates on my phone..

Thank you.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

Alice Miller
3434 old howells ferry rd.
Wilmer, Alabama 36587

cc:
Senator Richard Shelby
Senator Jeff Sessions
Representative Jo Bonner